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In re Applicant:

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PETITION TO REVIVE
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified national phase patent application, which has become abandoned because of the failure to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee, be revived under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) as being unintentional. The entire delay in paying the fees within the 30 month time limit under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.495(b)(2) was unintentional. The filing of this Petition is accompanied with the U.S. Basic National Fee in the amount of \$521.00 and a filing fee of \$625.00 for this petition.

It is respectfully requested that the abandonment of this national phase patent application be found to have been unintentional and that this Petition be granted, such that the application is revived to the same full force and effect as though the requisite fees had been timely paid and

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